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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Seiko Mitachi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2856
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Application No.: 10/573,896	)	Examiner: Frank, Rodney T.
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Filed: November 20, 2006	)	
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For: ODOR SENSOR	)	Confirmation No.: 4072
	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF**

**NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 6, 2007, the period for response to which extends through July 6, 2007, Applicants submit a "Revised Amendments to the Claims" section of the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 29, 2006. The "Amendment to the Claims" associated with the Preliminary Amendment of March 29, 2006 erroneously indicated that original claims 1-8 were to be cancelled. In fact, original claims 1-8 are to be maintained, with original claims 3 and 5-8 amended. The enclosed "Revised Amendments to the Claims" removes any reference to claims 1-8 being cancelled and reflects the correct amendments to claims 3 and 5-8.

Please associate the enclosed "Revised Amendments to the Claims" with the March 29, 2006 Preliminary Amendment, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 3, 2007

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